THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CASE NO. CR21-0045-JCC Plaintiff, 10 MINUTE ORDER 11 v. 12 SUMIT GARG, 13 Defendant. 14 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. 15 Coughenour, United States District Judge: 16 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's ex parte motion for relief (Dkt. No. 17 366-1) and motion to seal (Dkt. No. 367). Defendant makes a number of allegations against 18 various officers at the Federal Detention Center. (See id.) However, the Court cannot adequately 19 determine the veracity of these claims without a response from the Government. Accordingly, 20 the Clerk is directed to UNSEAL Docket Number 366. The Government is ORDERED to 21 respond to Defendant's motion by April 28, 2023. If Defendant wishes to file a reply, he must do 22 so by May 5, 2023. The motion (Dkt. No. 366) is RENOTED for May 5. The motion to seal 23 (Dkt. No. 367) is DENIED. 24 25 26

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Additionally, Defendant is advised that motions should only be filed ex parte if they contain privileged information, such as those that would reveal to the Government his defense strategy. DATED this 21st day of April 2023. Ravi Subramanian Clerk of Court s/Samantha Spraker Deputy Clerk

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